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- 1. MISSION IS REQUESTED IMMEDIATELY TO CONVEY TO SMUN FOLLOWING TEXT (PREVIOUSLY DATAFAXED USUN--H. REIS) OF FORMAL NOTE TO BE DELIVERED THIS A.M. TO SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.
- 2. BEGIN TEXT: A FEDERAL GRAND JURY WILL BE CONVENED AT 11 A.M. ON THURSDAY, MAY 25 AT THE FEDERAL COURT HOUSE IN NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, TO CONSIDER THE CRIMINAL CHARGES BROUGHT BY THE UNITED STATES AGAINST VALIK ALEKSANDROVICH ENGER AND RUDOLF PETROVICH CHERNYAYEV. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS ADVISED THAT IF VLADIMIR PETROVICH ZINYAKIN, THIRD SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, DESIRES VOLUNTARILY TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY IN THIS PROCEEDING, AND IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS IS AGREEABLE, MR. ZINYAKIN SHOULD PRESENT

HIMSELF AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESCRIBED ABOVE.

IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR MR. ZINYAKIN TO BE SWORN UNDER OATH, BUT HIS APPEARANCE WOULD OTHERWISE BE WITHOUT

PREJUDICE TO THE IMMUNITIES HE ENJOYS BY VIRTUE OF HIS PRESENT DIPLOMATIC STATUS. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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